IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

)	No. 2:12-md-02323 – AB	
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)	MDL NO. 2323	
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)	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT	
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)	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL	
)	LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	
)	INJURY LITIGATION	
)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED	

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT AGAINST RIDDELL DEFENDANTS

- 1. Plaintiff(s) <u>Destry Wright</u> (and, if applicable (Plaintiff's Spouse) ______bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff(s) are filing this Short Form Complaint against Riddell Defendants as required by this Court's Case Management Order ECF No. 7709, filed May 18, 2017.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) continue to maintain claims against Riddell Defendants after a Class Action Settlement was entered into between the NFL Defendants and certain Plaintiffs.
- 4. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) incorporate by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Second Amended Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint Against Riddell Defendants, as is fully set forth at length in this Short Form

Complaint. However, Plaintiff denies that there is federal subject matter jurisdiction over this action.

5.	Plaintiff is filing this case in a representative capacity as the				
	of having been duly appointed as				
the	by the Court of				
6.	Plaintiff, <u>Destry Wright</u> is a resident and citizen of <u>Tennessee</u> and claims				
damages a	as set forth below.				
7.	Plaintiff's Spouse,, is a resident and citizen of, and				

claims damages as a result of loss of consortium proximately caused by the harm suffered by

her Plaintiff husband.

- 8. Upon information and belief, the Plaintiff sustained repetitive, traumatic subconcussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff suffers from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff sustained during NFL games and/or practices. Upon information and belief, the Plaintiff's symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 9. The original complaint by Plaintiffs in this matter was filed in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles on February 14, 2014. If the case is remanded, it should be remanded to the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

10.	Plai	ntiffs claim damages as a result of [check all that apply]:			
	\boxtimes	Injury to Herself/Himself			
		Injury to the Person Represented			
		Wrongful Death			
		Survivorship Action			
	\boxtimes	Economic Loss			
11.	Plai	ntiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse) bring this case against the following			
Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:					
	\boxtimes	Riddell, Inc.			
	\boxtimes	Riddell Sports Group, Inc.			
	\boxtimes	All American Sports Corp.			
	\boxtimes	BRG Sports, Inc., f/k/a Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.			
	\boxtimes	BRG Sports, LLC f/k/a Easton Bell Sports, LLC			
	\boxtimes	EB Sports Corp.			
	\boxtimes	BRG Sports Holdings Corp., f/k/a RBG Holdings Corp.			
12.	The	Plaintiff wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the			
Riddell Defenda	nts d	uring one or more years Plaintiff played in the NFL and/or AFL.			
13.	Plair	ntiff played in \boxtimes the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in \square the			
American Footba	all Le	eague ("AFL") during the following period of time 2000 - 2001 for the			
following teams	:				
Pittsburgh Steele	ers.				

14. Plaintiff retired from playing professional football after the <u>2001</u> season.

CAUSES OF ACTION

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15.	Plaiı	ntiffs herein adopt by reference the following Counts of the Second			
Amended Master	Adr	ministrative Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations			
incorporated by reference in those Counts [check all that apply]:					
	\boxtimes	Count I (Negligence)			
		Count II (Negligent Marketing)			
		Count III (Negligent Misrepresentation)			
		Count IV (Fraud)			
	\boxtimes	Count V (Strict Liability/Design Defect)			
	\boxtimes	Count VI (Failure to Warn)			
		Count VII (Breach of Implied Warranty)			
		Count VIII (Civil Conspiracy)			
		Count IX (Fraudulent Concealment)			
		Count X (Wrongful Death)			
		Count XI (Survival Action)			
		Count XII (Loss of Consortium)			
	\boxtimes	Count XIII (Punitive Damages under All Claims)			
		Count XIV (Declaratory Relief: Punitive Damages)			

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff (and, if applicable Plaintiff's Spouse) pray for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. An award of economic damages in the form of medical expenses, out of pocket expenses, lost earnings and other economic damages in an amount to be determined at trial;
- C. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- D. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- E. For loss of consortium as applicable;
- F. For declaratory relief as applicable;
- G. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
- H. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- I. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY TRIAL DEMAND

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Dated: October 31, 2017 Respectfully submitted,

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